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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, on the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.